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SUBJ: BILATERAL DEBT AGREEMENTS WITH PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH

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IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION RAISED PARA 2 REFTEL, OFFICIALS OF
FONOFF FIRST ECONOMIC COOPERATION DIVISION SEZAKI (DEPUTY
DIRECTOR) AND TANAKA INFORMED EMBASSY AS FOLLOWS:

(A) IN NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETED IN NOVEMBER BANGLADESH AGREED
IN PRINCIPLE TO ASSUME LIABILITY FOR PRE-WAR PAKISTAN DEBT
TOTALLING ABOUT YEN 24.5 BILLION. SUBSEQUENTLY PAKISTAN QTE
CONFIRMED UNQTE THIS AGREEMENT.

(B) GOJ HAS ALSO NOTIFIED IBRD OF TOTAL DEBT OWED TO IT
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BY PAKISTAN OVER NEXT FOUR YEARS.

(C) GOJ IS PRESENTLY SORTING OUT VARIOUS LEGAL PROBLEMS
RELATING TO AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE. THESE INCLUDE HOW TO
AVOID MENTION OF QTE PAKISTAN UNQTE IN GOJ-GBD AGREEMENT,
AS INSISTED BY GBD. WHEN THESE PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN SOLVED,
GOJ WILL FORWARD DRAFT AGREEMENTS TO GOP AND GBD. HOPEFULLY
THESE AGREEMENTS CAN BE CONCLUDED BY FEBRUARY.
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